

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In the Claims:

Claims 1 - 6 (cancelled).

Claim 7 and 15 – 19 cancelled without prejudice.

8. (currently amended) A process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres comprising the steps of:

- a. mixing silicates;
- b. mixing modifiers;
- c. mixing silicates and modifiers together to form a mixture;
- d. drying the mixture to form a dry resultant material;
- e. heating the resultant material to form an agglomeration;
- f. soaking the agglomeration in a liquid fragrance selected from the group consisting of an oil and an alcohol;
- g. removing the agglomeration from the liquid fragrance; and
- h. drying the fragrance containing the agglomeration.

9. (currently amended) A process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres as in claim 8, wherein:

- said silicates are sodium silicate and potassium silicate; and
- said modifiers are boric acid, Pb, MgO, Al₂O₃, BaO, Li₂O, Ge, S and calcium nitrate.

10. (currently amended) A process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres as in claim 8, wherein:

- a. the step of mixing the silicates and the modifiers together to form the mixture occurs by pouring the modifiers into the silicates;
- b. the step of drying occurs with a spray dryer via a diaphragm pump at 50-150 psi and atomizing at 80 to 300 psi with outlet temperature ranging from about 300° to about 800°F; and
- c. the step of heating the resultant material occurs in a furnace by an accurate feeder rotating 5-20 rpm at an angle of repose 1/8 - 5 inches per foot at about 200°C to about 1200°C with a counter current dry air flow 25 - 200 SCFH.

11. (previously amended) A process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres as in claim 9, wherein:

- a. the step of mixing the silicates and the modifiers together to form the mixture occurs by pouring the modifiers into the silicates;
- b. the step of drying occurs with a spray dryer via a diaphragm pump at 50-150 psi and atomizing at 80 to 300 psi with outlet temperature ranging from about 300° to about 800°F; and
- c. the step of heating the resultant material occurs in a furnace by an accurate feeder rotating 5-20 rpm at an angle of repose 1/8 - 5 inches per foot at about 200°C to about 1200°C with a co-current dry air flow 25 - 200 SCFH.

12. (previously amended) A process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres as in claim 9, wherein:

- a. the step of mixing the silicates and the modifiers occurs by an impeller pump and a recirculation loop;
- b. the step of drying occurs with a spray dryer with a diaphragm pump at 25-200 psi and air atomizing at 80 to 800 psi with an outlet temperature ranging from about 300° to about 800°F; and
- c. the step of heating the resultant material occurs in a furnace by an accurate feeder rotating 5-20 rpm at an angle of repose 1/8 - 5 inches per foot at about 200°C to about 1200°C with a co-current dry air flow 25 - 200 SCFH.

13. (previously amended) A process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres as in claim 9, wherein:

- a. the drying step occurs at about 100° to about 300°C; and
- b. the step of heating the resultant material occurs in a furnace by an accurate feeder rotating 5-20 rpm at an angle of repose 1/8 - 5 inches per foot at about 200°C to about 1200°C with a co-current dry air flow 25 - 200 SCFH.

14. (previously cancelled).